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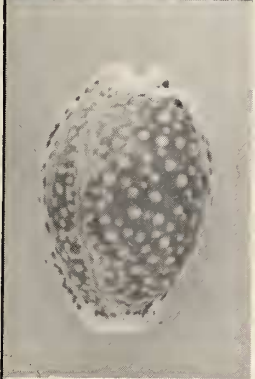


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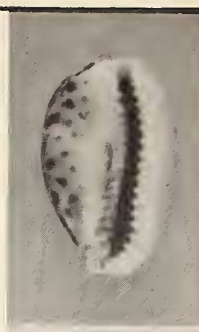


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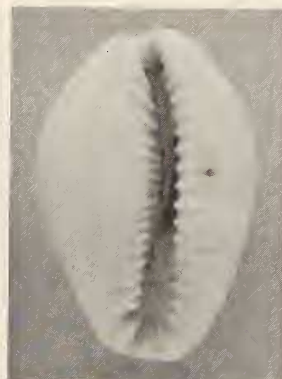


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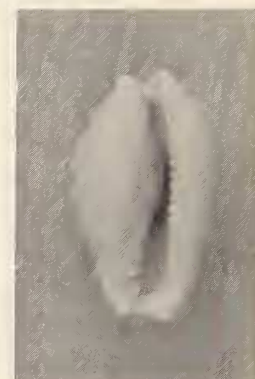
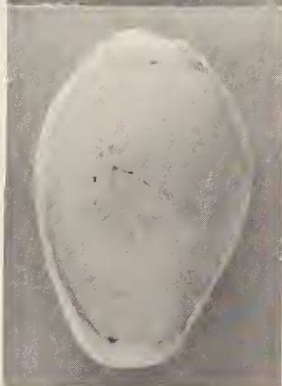


Figure 9





Table 1:

Measurements (in millimeters) of Types of *Cypraea cernica viridicolor* CATE, subsp. nov.

Vlaming Head Specimens						
	Length	Width	Height	Denticles		Location
				Outer Lip	Columellar Lip	
Paratype 1 †	28.2	18.5	13.8	20	17	C. N. Cate Collection
Holotype	21.4	14.4	10.8	18	14	Stanford University Paleo. Type Coll. No. 9506
Paratype 2 †	20.2	12.3	10.0	18	16	C. N. Cate Collection
Paratype 3	18.6	11.7	9.0	18	16	C. N. Cate Collection
Paratype 4 *	18.3	11.1	9.2	19	15	C. N. Cate Collection
Paratype 5	18.0	12.9	10.0	17	14	C. N. Cate Collection
Paratype 6 *	17.5	11.0	8.9	17	15	C. N. Cate Collection
Paratype 7	16.0	10.0	8.1	16	15	C. N. Cate Collection
Quobba Point Specimen						
Hypotype 1	25.9	17.2	12.8	17	15	A. R. Whitworth Collection
† Dead, subfossil specimen			* Subadult specimen			
Average length 20.4 mm.			Average number of teeth: outer lip, 18; columellar, 15.			

Just before this issue went to press, a parcel was received from Mr. Whitworth containing 18 additional specimens of this subspecies. All 18 were collected in beach drift at Vlaming Head, North West Cape. The presence of a total of 27 specimens, matching the morphological characters mentioned above in all respects, further corroborates my conclusions. I regret that the statistics relating to the recently collected specimens must be omitted here but would like to note that one of these specimens is larger than Paratype 1 listed in Table 1, measuring 31.0 mm. long, 20.1 mm. wide, and 16.3 mm. high.

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